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HIGH-FLYING CAGE WARRIORS SET FOR IMPORTANT CONTESTS

The league leading Loyola Warriors, gunning for their second consecutive undefeated season in Q.U.A.A. play, will play host to the two top challengers to their league crown, the McGill Redmen and the Sir George Georgians.

The Warriors meet the Redmen on Friday night, February 8, at 8:30 P.M. and the Georgians at 8 P.M. on Monday, February 11 (in a game that was originally scheduled for February 22). Both contests will take place at Loyola's Athletic Complex.

The McGill game on Friday night will be part of a basketball triple-header. The first game at 5 P.M. will pit the league leading McGill Super Squaws against the Loyola Tommies, presently tied for second place in the women's section of the Q.U.A.A. The Super Squaws are led by 6' Sylvia Sweeney, currently scoring at a 25.2 ppg clip. The second contest will match the Loyola J.V. Braves, Montreal Basketball League Junior Division regular season champions, against the Vanier College Cheetahs of the Montreal CEGEP league.

The preliminary game to Monday's Loyola-Sir George battle will have an international flare with the powerful Loyola High School squad meeting a touring High School delegation from Denmark. Game time for that contest is 6 P.M.

At press time, the Varsity Warriors were riding a 7 game win streak, which included five league victories as well as two wins over U.S. College quintets. The team is probably playing its finest basketball of the season, with All-Canadian nominee John Erglis leading the way. It's becoming a common occurrence for the 6' Erglis to finish in double figures in the three most important categories of the game: scoring, rebounding, and assists. On top of that he's probably the most exciting player in the Q.U.A.A. right now and one of the most electrifying performers in all of Canada.

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HOCKEY

ICE WARRIORS MEET MCGILL IN WINTER CARNIVAL CONTEST

The league leading Loyola Hockey Warriors will host the McGill Redmen on Tuesday evening, February 12, at 7:30 P.M. at the Loyola Rink. The event is slated as the only Loyola sports event of the school's Winter Carnival and should attract a capacity crowd.

The Warriors have been trying to overcome a mini-slump lately. In the past four games they have won only one game, that being against the last place MacDonald Clansman. They dropped games to Toronto and Sir George and tied Three Rivers.

Coach Paul Arsenault believes the heavy schedule in January that saw the team play 13 games has taken its toll physically on the team. Key players out or playing with injuries are centers Randy Mohns, Dave Brandt and Ron Hansis, defensemen, Jim Houston, Clement Jodoin, and Bob Lagarde. Mohns, the leading Warrior scorer, has only one goal in the past seven games and Don Morris, the second leading scorer, has only two.

The Warriors have changed practice routine and are now spending less time on the ice and more time in the gymnasium and meeting room. With three weeks remaining before the playoffs hopes are high that the team will regain their mid January form and once again capture the league title.

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